

House Resolution No. 2603

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Derek Christopher Martin of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 1, 2005, at Christ United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Derek, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1228, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting a section of the Fellowship Hall at Christ United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during his four years in Scouting, Derek mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Derek demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Historian, Librarian, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Dennis and Rhonda Martin, Derek developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending various Camporees and four summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Derek's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Derek Martin for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Derek Christopher Martin.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2603, adopted April 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker